

# First Baptist Greenville

10:30am

October 25, 2020

Prelude

“Prayer”

*René Vierne*

Lighting of Christ Candle and Placement of Bible

Mary Kate Gray and Becky Ramsey

Call to Worship

“Have I Told You Lately”

*Van Morrison*

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Opening Sentences

Jim Dant

We are instructed to love the Lord our God with all our hearts,

**With all of our souls,**

And with all of our minds

**And to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

We know love because God first loved us.

**Drawn by love, we come to worship.**

Sustained by the love of God, we offer ourselves in service.

**Praise the Lord!**

Hymn

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

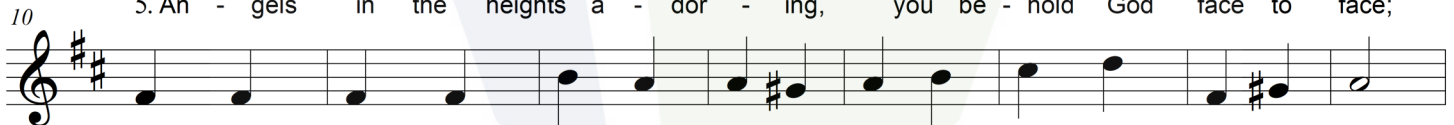
LAUDA ANIMA

Henry F. Lyte

LAUDA ANIMA by John Goss



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to the throne thy trib - ute bring;  
2. Praise the Lord for grace and fa - vor to all peo - ple in dis - tress;  
5. An - gels in the heights a - dor - ing, you be - hold God face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais - es sing.  
praise God, still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless..  
saints tri - um - phant, now a - dor - ing, gath - ered in from ev - 'ry race.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious now God's faith - ful - ness.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Welcome of Worshipers

Family Dedication

Othniel and Kate Laffitte with Frances

“We’ve Seen a Rose”

Kyle D. Matthews

(White)  
(Red)

We've seen a rose, one of a kind;  
Our grief is matched by grat - i - tude  
Now for this gift, your work of art,

3  
it blos - soms once, the rar - est find,  
that no - thing loved is lost to you.  
we give you thanks with all our hearts,

5  
but you have blessed our mor - tal eyes  
And we re - turn your gift to us  
and we sur - round her/him with the love

7  
to see it bloom - ing in our time.  
with heart - felt thanks and all our love!  
that you've so rich - ly giv - en us.

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Choral Worship

“I Will Sing with the Spirit”

John Rutter

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*I will sing with the spirit: alleluia.  
And I will sing with the understanding also: alleluia.*

– I Corinthians 14:15

Scripture

Psalms 46

Will Raybon

Pastoral Prayer

Response

“Lamb of God”

Unknown



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world.



Have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world.



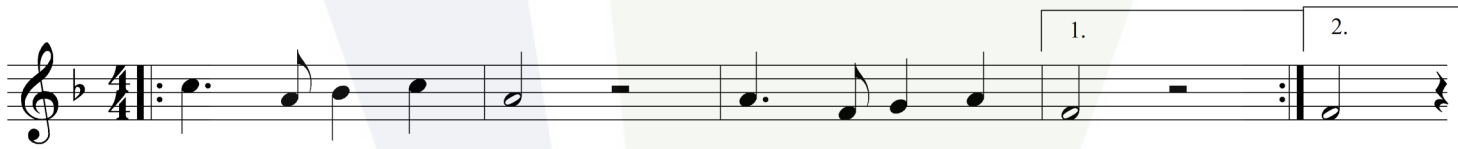
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Children's Sermon

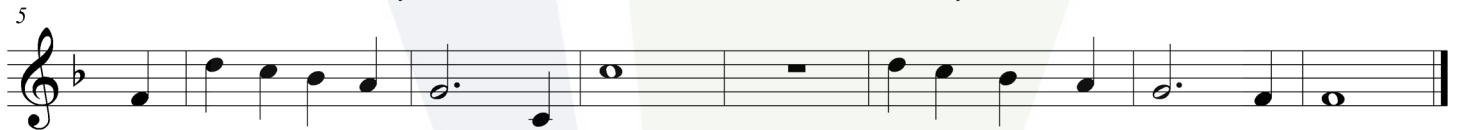
“God Be with You Here”

Becky Ramsey

Kyle D. Matthews



God be with you here! God be with you there! there!



God's love will al-ways hold you tight, E - ven when you're out of sight!

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Scripture

Matthew 22:34-46

Solo

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Charles H. Gabriel

Sermon

Sacred Silence

Richard Gillard

BEACH SPRING, The Sacred Harp

1. We are trav - 'lers on a jour - ney, fel - low pil - grims on the road;  
 2. Sis - ter, let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you;  
 3. I will weep when you are weep - ing, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;

4  
 we are here to help each oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.  
 pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.  
 I will share your joy and sor - row, till we've seen this jour - ney thro'.

8  
 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time of \_\_\_\_ your fear;  
 Broth - er, let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ \_\_\_\_ to you;  
 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall find such har - mo - ny,

12  
 I will hold my hand out to \_\_\_\_ you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
 pray that I may have the grace \_\_\_\_ to let you be my ser - vant, too.  
 born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

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Service and Fellowship of the Church

Benediction

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

*African-American Spiritual*

Postlude

Menuet gothique

*Léon Boëllmann**Loretta Holloway, Soloist**Sanctuary Choir Ensemble - Vivian Hamilton, Minister of Music and Worship**Shelton Ridge Love, Organist*

Loretta Holloway is our special guest today. Although Holloway has performed on the theatrical stage and on screen, she is most well known for the concert stage. In 2011, she was proclaimed as South Carolina's Official First Lady of Song. Other honors include 25 Notable African Americans from South Carolina, 2013, and "Jazz Artist of the Year" in 2015 by the South Carolina Music Awards. Holloway has performed across the country, doing many shows in Las Vegas and Atlantic City, and across the world, including a Royal Command Performance for Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip. To order the QUIETLY CD and DVD "An Evening With Loretta Holloway" live at the Peace Center for the Performing Arts, visit <http://www.lorettaholloway.com/purchase.htm>

The red rose placed on the baptistry today is in honor of Steele Frances Hodge, son of Anna and Brantley Hodge, born August 5, 2020.